MARBLE HILL ..... MISSOUR! It may be true that the crinoline is coming in again, but if it is, golf for girls is going out.

William Waldorf Astor hasn't done anything foolish for a long time. Perhaps he's in a sanitarium.

A man never can realize how foolish he looks until his picture is published on the front page of a newspaper.

If, as an eminent authority asserts, "all money makers have projecting

It is true that we are a trifle giddy on the Fourth of July, but what can you expect of a nation only 128 years

chins." Russell Sage must be a sight.

Sir Henry Irving announces that he will make a farewell tour of America next year. May he live to make many of them.

Why is it that we never find a bank eashier embezzling and going to jail who has not always been a model to young men?

Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, is makcity in the world.

The Rev. Charles Luther Kloss pungently says that the devil and Mr. Russell Sage are the only two people who never take vacations.

A New York state man recently mower. It's not always safe, after | nized the portrait." all, to get in the push.

Judging by the way the Japanese are carrying on the war, we should say without hesitation that they are qualified to play baseball.

Public opinion in England demands that women shall put pockets in their | For an instant fear had possession of | "Y-e-s, but I don't know if he'll see dresses. What good would it do-nobody could ever find them?

During a bargain counter rush in Brooklyn a riot call was sent for the police. Yet we continue to refer to women as the weaker sex!

A government transport recently sailed for the Philippines with \$17,000,-000 of silver coin in her hold. Few of us would refuse to "hold" that.

That Chicago professor who says he has demonstrated that a man can live on fifteen cents a day, ought to lose no time in living down to his profes-

the man past the prime of life. how different are the boyhood memories of mother's knee, according to whether he was kneeling at it or bent

One reason why so many of the ancient Romans were able to turn

The Atlanta Constitution thinks that a pretty face will cure a broken heart. Only trouble is that it often breaks the party of the second part in the operation.

Russia's Baltic squadron is going to sail with sealed orders. It may be taken for granted that they'll be unsealed in a hurry if the fleet happens to meet any Japs.

A lot of Boston girls who inspected the St. Louis Pike the other day pronounce it harmless, and even elevating. The Pikers cannot do less than return the compliment.

In a Missouri town two eccentric couples were recently married on a flying trapeze. It is by no means the first time that Cupid has caught a young couple on the fly.

Lunatic asylums are said to contain a larger proportion of piano-tuners than any other class of men. The plano habit has certainly caused a

good many people to "get mad." A thoughtful contemporary is of the opinion that there are "too many small men in politics." And some observers say that there are altogether too many small bills in them, too.

Is there anybody who hasn't got a degree, a diploma, or something of that sort? If so, will they please rist and signify it, in order that the inadvertence may be corrected some other

The man who lives to make money prefers a glowing epitaph on a tomt to living happiness. But he is considered wise in his hearing, and he does not hear the truth that is spoken behind his back.

Call allows that he can't decide the old dispute as to whether "To-morrow is Saturday" is proper English. Let him try to say "Yesterday is Thursday" and he will perhaps get som€ light upon the subject.

An expert witness in New York re cently gave a long technical analysis of a "highball," from a professional point of view. We should now hear something along these lines from the point of view of the customer who has had too many highballs.

In New York the very fashionable people wear untanned calfskin belts, with the hair still on them, showing the original markings of black and white, or red, or brindle, as the case may have been. What would we do without the very fashionable people of New York to amuse us?

Mrs. Osborne, the swell New York modiste, wants a divorce from her hus band on the ground that he is an "interference with her business." It certainly takes the new woman to find gaged to the dear girl, but the date | Sam reached across and shook new pretexts for divorce.

Pretending he wanted to be a brake man, Mr. George J. Gould had him self physically examined the other day by a Wabash railroad surgeon who didn't happen to know him. The surgeon reported the applicant as excep tionally promising, because he seemed to have unusual nerve. Science is wonderfully perspicacious.

Poor Mexicans can get a decent funeral cheaper than poor Americans In Mexico they rent coffins until the funeral obsequies are over, then car them back ready for the next corpse

JOHN BURT By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

Author of "The Kidnapped Millionaires," "Colonel Monroe's Dectrine," Etc.

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CHAPTER XV .- Continued.

squarely in front of it. tintype-but the Jessie Carden of later | long."

years, whose face and figure had taken on the perfect grace of womanhood. Amazed and lost in thought, Blake did not hear Arthur Morris as he ap-

the shoulder.

great attraction for you!" laughed He felt himself in a living graveyard, bye, Jim, good-bye, an more luck ter cannot tell her name!"

trait of Miss Carden-Miss Jessie op's house," he ordered Carden, of Boston,"

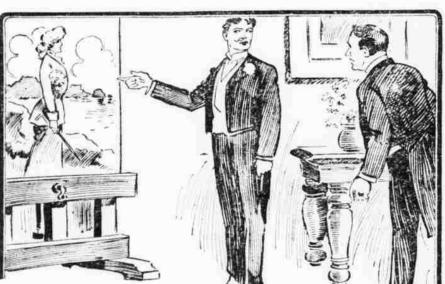
ing a bid as a summer resort. It is ris. With half-opened mouth and star- learned that the Bishops had moved officially declared to be the coldest ing eyes he gazed at James Blake. to New York months before. Half an things!" He sank into a chair and door.

devil did you guess that name?"

"You met her? Where?"

Massachusetts." "How? When? By Jove, old fel- youlow this beats me! What were you doing in Hingham?"

"I lived on a farm near there," re- | ye. Come right in-Mr. Blake," plied Blake. Morris leased forward. "Is Mr. Burt here?"



den? Was he John Burt? him up when I go to Rocky Woods."

not prying into your affairs, old

"Burt." eagerly forward, his face gray and his

in Rocky Woods when I left Massachusetts. Why? Do you know John

He has not been heard of since."

tion with the fiery fluid.

According to Morris he was madly n love with Jesise Carden from the noment he saw her. Before he recovered from his wound she was sent abroad by Gen. Carden to complete her education in Paris and Berlin. Two years later Gen. Carden failed n business, his private fortune being wiped out in the crash. Jessie came year with the Bishops. Arthur had bood. Sam checked his borse and, induced his father to place Gen. Car. with a puzzled grin, looked into the den in a salaried postion with the speaker's face. Morris bank in New York, and he persuaded Gen. Carden to accept a oan sufficient to defray Jest fee-miliar like, on yer voice don't sie's expenses in a second sound strange like, either. I believe

of the wedding had not been set. "I've told you more'n any man liv- pulled Blake out of his carriage, half sobbed Morris, as he leaned

Tears stood in his inflamed eyes

old chap?" he pleaded maudlinly. "You're the bes' frien' I've got in the smiling face showed it. "Ain't never repeating the original insult. but world! People don't like me; they hearn of John Burt, have ye? No? in parliamentary language.-Chicago don't know me. You know me, Blake, Well, he'll turn up on top some day, Record-Herald. old fel', don't you? I'm sen'mental- an' don't ye fergit, Sam Rounds althat's what makes me cry. By Jove, lers said so. Where be ye goin' to, you'll be my bes' man at weddin'- Jim?"

HARRIER HERRICH WAR DER KARREN WAR He lurched into a chair. The train- his merriment. In an alcove, partially formed by a ed and alert Rammohun appeared, bay window, stood an easel, uphold- deftly undressed him, and solemnly blankly at the card. ing a large frame. The light struck | conveyed him to an inner room.

the canvas in such a way that Blake Poor John!" sighed Blake, a few did not recognize the subject until minutes later, as the Indian servant showed him his room and seftly closed ond term. Fact!" It was a portrait of Jessie Carden- the door. "Poor John! Love's a tough not the Jessie Carden drawn by the proposition, and I'm afraid John's on Blake, heartily, San Francisco artist from the faded a dead card! He has waited too

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### Bad News.

When Blake arrived in Hingham preached and stood back of him. He he felt like a stranger in a foreign sorry I didn't have time to call on flushed when Morris toucaed him on land. His parents were dead and his her. Are you married, Sam?" relatives scattered. The village look-

Morris. "You've been staring at it | Securing an open carriage and a ye! five minutes! A box at the opera you driver from a livery stable, he rode through the quiet streets and out into "Done!" said Blake, "That's a per- the country, "Drive to Thomas Bish-

The drawn and dust-covered shut-An expression of dumb surprise ters of the old mausion told their own swept across the face of Arthur Morel story. From a passing farmer Blake "Well, I'll be--. Well, of all hour later he knocked on Peter Burt's in him.

laughed feebly, "I say, old fellow, As a boy. Blake stood in awe and you took me off my feet! How the fear of the strange old man, but the years had obliterated this feeling. His "Nothing wonderful about fr!" knock sounded hollow on the great said Blake, who by this time had per- oaken door, and he wondered if the fected his course. "I met Miss Car- aged recluse yet lived. Mrs. Jasper. dropped dead while pushing a lawn den years ago, and I at once recog- the housekeeper, opened the door, and United States at Liege, Belgium, has Blake at once recognized her.

"How do you do, Mrs. Jasper? My turer there of dinner plates which "In the country, near Hingham, name is Blake-James Blake. I lived | servants can idly drop upon the stone near here when I was a boy. Don't floor without breaking, and disher



their thumbs down was that they on a farm near Hingham, and who | hands on her apron. "He don't see didn't celebrate with firecrackers in was once acquainted with Jessie Car- nobody, we know."

"From the time I was thirteen un from California," said blake, who would see. Having penetrated so far, til I ran away from home," Blake con- could think of no other introduction. another individual gravely hands you tinued, with nonchalance and confident mendacity. "I lived on a farm for where Peter Burt had bound the and a statement of the nature of your about three miles from the old Bish officers the night John Burt left business. op mansion. Miss Carden used to Rocky Woods. As Mrs. Jasper hesis visit there in the summer seasons tated, the door leading to the sitting had not had much experience, she and I saw her frequently. The last room opened and Peter Burt entered. time I saw her she cantered past our Blake could not see that he had to convince, could she only secure a house with a friend of mine. That re- changed a whit. Age had not ravminds me-dear old John-I must look | ished the strong face nor robbed the | her name, and then she nibbled the Blake threw back his head and re- vanced to the center of the room, his Obviously the truth wouldn't do. At

"Does this explain the mystery? 1 ion't see anything wonderful about it except that you have her portrait, and that is probably easily explained. I'm

man? "Not at all-not at all! Rammohun; brandy and two bottles of soda," ordered Morris, mopping his forehead. call him-what was his last name?"

"Where is he now?" Morris leaned

lower lip twitching. "Sure, I don't know! He was with

exclaimed Morris, springing to his feet and pacing up and down the coom, "He shot me, I tell you, and all it on account of the girl whose portrait you're admiring. The blasted cad was crazy jealous over Miss Carien, who had been so foolish as to tolerate his company. He picked a quarrel with me in a tavern and shot me brough the left lung. Laid me up or three months. That old desperado of a grandfather of his nearly killed two officers and aided him to escape.

Blake plied Morris with questions. The latter took large draughts of brandy and recited the successive chapters which led to the tragedy. Except that he made himself the heto of the tale, his account agreed with that told by John Burt. Blake partook sparingly of the brandy, but Morris fed his aroused hate and recollec-

on James Blake's shoulder.

and trickled down his red, blotched "You'll keep my secret, won't you,

"Tell him who I am and say I'm

What have you to say to me, Blake? Be seated, sir." Blake took a seat in an antique rocker and shifted his legs uneasily.

"Where is John?" "John-John-I don't---" "Do not lie to me, Blake. Tell me what you know of my grandson." "He is in California, sir!" exclaim-By Jove, this is remarkable! You ed James Blake. When these words speak of a friend of yours-John, you were uttered he felt a sensation of relief which was positively exhibarating. "He is alive and well! John is

rich, Mr. Bart! He is a millionaire many times over-" A grave smile lighten the features of Peter Burt. He closed his eyes and

"Go on; tell me about it," he said, For an hour or more the head of the firm of James Blake & Company recited the history of John Burt's en-

not charge yourself with a broken the result. promise to John. He has kept his pact. I send him my blessing. Say to him that I am strong and well and happy. Say to him that his future field of work is in New York city." Peter Burt stood in the doorway and watched until the carriage disap-

peared beyond the old graveyard. "I'm glad that's ended!" said Blake himself. "I wender what I told the old man? Everything I guess, I'm nearing a crisis, am 1? Well I'm used to crises and guess I can stand

Seated in a stylish road cart, behind

slackening the lines. "Yer face looks | demoiselle." trip abroad. She was in Paris, but I know ye! It's Jim Blake! Haou had completed her studies, and would air ye, Jim? Well, well, well! Who'd return in a few weeks. He was en- a thunk it-who'd a thunk it?"

hands with a vigor which nearly withdrawn, and after some colloquy, "Air ye the James Blake I've been readin' erbout? The one that's been | Speaker, but I insist that the gentlegivin' them New York sharps a whirl | man from Illinois is out of order." in stocks?" asked Sam. Blake smiled and nodded his head. "Is that so? Well, well, well! Sav.

I'm plumb glad to hear it!" and Sam's you," hotly retorted Johnson, thereby

bes' man at my weddin'-won't you?" | "I'm going back to New York to- to build a wall about it

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O o make New York my home."

"Is that so? I'm livin' in New York now," sald Sam, handing Blake his card. "Moved there several years ago. Mother an' I are here on a visit fer a few days. I've been doin' fairly middlin' well in New York, Jim. When you write me, be shore an' put 'Hon,' before my name," and Sam laughed until the rocks re-echoed

"How is that?" asked Blake, gazing "Read what it says," insisted Sam.

"I'm alderman of my deestrict, an' have just been re-elected tew a sec-"I congratulate you, Sam," said

"Sorry ye haven't time tew wait over an' go back with us." Sam said "But if ye are gein' tew locate in New York, I'll see lots of ye." "I certainly will look you up when

"Nop, but I has hopes," laughed "By Jove! that portrait must have ed smaller than when he was a boy. Sam, gathering up the lines. "Good-

I'm in New York," said Blake, "My

regards to your mother, and say I'm

"Same to you, Sam: good bye!"

. . . . . . Ten days later James Blake ar rived in San Francisco. He drove to John's apartment and was greeted by him in the old study room. Blake sat where he looked at the portrait of Jessie Carden. His heart sank with

(To be continued.)

DISHES WILL NOT BREAK.

Belgian Manufacturers Have Circum vented the Careless Servant.

James C. McNally, consul of the reported the invention by a manufac which make excellent hammers with "Little Jimmy Blake! Well, of all which to drive nails. Here is the things! I never would have known story in his own words: The Company Du Val-St. Lambert, of Liege is manufacturing a hardened crystal dish, which in appearance closely reform shape and manufacture. The resisting power of this ware is due to a special hardening process and to the quality and nature of the crystal used It not only successfully resists the usual wear and tear, but is almost proof against breakage.

"A hardened crystal dish can be substituted for a hammer in driving nails into wood, while the same ware can be put into boiling water at a high degree, then plunged into ice water repeatedly, without the least noticeable damage to the dish or plate. The writer has seen plates of the usual form of this hardened ware hurled to the stone floor of a warehouse and go bounding along the whole length of the building without uffering the least damage. This same firm makes glassware of the same corresponding resistance."

She Saw Him.

It was one of those recherche clfurnished reception room after having indulged in conferences concerning your name and that of the person you They stood in the old-fashioned par- a blank with spaces for your name

She wanted a job, and though she had an abounding faith in her power personal interview. She dashed off massive figure of its strength. He ad- end of the penholder in deep thought flectively exhaled a wreath of cigar eyes fixed searchingly on the face of last she wrote rapidly and confidently

and handed the slip to an attendant. A moment later she was conducted to an inner sanctum, where the bank er, wearing a smile that would have made a Christian Scientist green with envy, rose to greet her. What she

had written was: "I am told that you are the pleasantest man in New York, and I want to see You!"-New York Press.

Luxuries of Russian Peasant. The Russian peasant, even if the bread he cats is black, has a bonne bouche to add to his meal much sought by epicures in the western world-the wild mushrooms which grow thousands upon thousands on the steppes of Russia. At any time a full and savory meal is provided with shot the charge scattered. the addition of sausage and onions; even a mushroom alone often contents them for a meal with their coarse rye bread. The poorest laborer reer in California, and the result of has also a luxurious drink always the recent speculative campaign in available from the ever-present samman asked a question, but he made the envy of any American connoisseur no comment until the narrative was of that beverage, for the best of China's tea is found in Russia, and all "Your heart dominates your judg- classes enjoy its quality and fragment, but that is a trait and not a rance. Never is the water allowed to fault," he said, as he arose and of stand on the tea over a few moments. ered his hand to James Blake. "God | so none of the poisonous tannin is gives us emotions and faculties; from extracted, and a delightful, mildly them we must develop character. Do stimulating, straw-colored drink is

Some Customs of Spain. Writing of Spanish customs, Israel Zangwill says: "To call one another by our surnames in Spain would be wanting in friendly courtesy; indeed, for the most part, we are ignorant of them. A very grave and reverend senor might be addressed by his surname-and his surname alone-but even he were better adressed by his Christian name, preceded by 'Don 'Senor Don' is reserved for letters. one more. Who's coming? His face and then the honor costs you 5 cenlooks familiar. It's Sam Rounds! times. That the Portuguese are not Stop, driver! Hollo, Sam! How are to be confounded with the Spaniards is most lucidly learned from their methods of address, for, so far from a rangy, high-stopping trotter was one addressing a young lady as Juanita or back from Europe and remained a of the companions of Blake's boy- Isabella, I should have to say 'her excellency.' Here, in our palacio, the very waiter has been heard to give the order: 'Fried eggs for Isabella.' "Haou de ye dew?" he drawled. And Isabella is a very stylish

New Way of Calling Names. Former Congressman Johnson of called an Illinois congressman an ass. It was necessary for this epithet to be

Mr. Johnson said: "I withdraw the language, Mr. "How am I out of order?" yelled the man from Illinois. "Probably a veterinary could tell

The man who has only flowers in

## MEAT PACKING UNIONS VOTE FOR A GENERAL STRIKE

Chicago: "The opportunity is here, cations and nights off have been abol-

for one of the greatest struggles in ished in both the police and fire defor one of the greatest struggles in the history of labor troubles," said the protection of the struggle inside the yards there are three fire companies. New reels of the struggle inside the yards there are three fire companies. New relations and seeing that all his men were properly placed. "Apparently there is no hope of averting the battle. No noe knows what will happen. However the police will be able to handle the stituation without any assistance."

Settlement of the strike may be in sisted upon by Mayor Carter H. Harrison, if developments show that the public interest absolutely demands it. Mr. Harrison deplored the continuation of the strike, but said that just at present he did not see his way clear toward doing anything of his own volition toward its adjustment.

Sunday night, on the eve of what promises to be a battle to the death hetween the meat packers and the unions, the city was preparing for industrial war. Inside the yards there were about 400 policemen to handle 38,000 men. At each of the packing, and men were running to the counting as they desire to remain, Newspaper were seen as a serious of police with a detail of men, chiefly to keep with a detail of men, chiefly to keep in the nonunion men inside and the union men ourside. Other hundreds of police with a detail of men, chiefly to keep in the nonunion men inside and the union men ourside. Other hundreds of police with a detail of police with a detai the history of labor troubles," said partments, pending the determination



#### STRIKE BREAKER FIRES INTO CROWD

HON. JOSEPH W. FOLL

fending Himself from Assault.

St Joseph Mo : Abe Kruse a negro

shotgun, loaded with buckshot.

pased fifty yards further inside the thizers to be opened and mutilated. lines, monted some steps at the receiving station, took aim at the group of pickets and fired, wounding the

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and police, as soon as they learned his that point of Gainesville, Tex. The and police, as soon as they learned his new road will be in direct competitated upon the offenders the heavy hand of the law. We indorse the work that has ence by the crowd, which gathered will run through a fertile agricultural in an almost incredibly short time country and tap the new oil and min-

after the shooting occurred. Orders Militia for Bonesteel, Pierre, S. D.: Aljt. Gen. Conklin of

Gov. Herreid being out of the state, ing property previous to evacuation.

a month to fill the order. Find Illinois Negro Guilty. Cairo, Ill.: A. S. Mason, a negro.

accused of assualt upon a white girl.

a fury. His punishment was fixed at twenty years in the penitentiary. lowa Banker and Son Drowned. Grinnell, Ia .: Capt. H. C. Spencer, cashler of the First national bank, and his son, Clark, bookkeeper in the same bank, were drowned Wednesday

night while pleasure riding on Arbor

Floater Was a Convict. Independence, Mo.: Warden Jewary identified the body of the floater

lake in their naphtha launch.

Re-Elect Cabrera Presient. New Orleans, La.: Cable avices Tuesday night annuounce the re-elec- his son was under arrest for safetion, for a term of six years, of Man- breaking, Robert Warner, for many uel Estrada Cabera as president of years connected with the C. D. Smith Guatemala. The cablegram says that the re-election was unanimous.

Minister Russell Critically III.

bladder.

#### MAKE CHARGES AGAINST COLORADO POSTMASTERS

fices where you enter a handsomely | Negro Wounds Five Men While De- | Secretary of Miners' Federation Wires Roosevelt Complaint.

> Denver Colo: Secretary Haywood trike breaker, was assaulted by pick- of the Western federation of miners improvidence. ets near the packing plant of Swift & has forwarded a telegram to Presi-Co. Sunday, and fired into a crowd of dent Roosevelt stating that Postmast-Joe Weigle, shot in abdomen; may the members of the committee which die. John Jetta, shot in body and he says is responsible for deporting egs. Joe Sanger, wounded in thigh miners from the Cripple Creek dis-

"Gen. F. M. Reardon, postmaster at The strikers say the neuro passed Victor, is one of the committee reaside the lines near the pickets, who sponsible for deporting members of at the time were discussing some al- the federation and other residents of eged shooting by negro strike break- the Cripple Creek district. Can you ly do wrong, but teleration of known abuse ers at another part of the yards Sat- not prevent federal officers from commating such crimes?"

warning of "don't you talk to me." ple Creek, alleging that they have The witnesses state that he then permitted mail sent to union sympa-

New Line for Missouri Pacific. Joplin, Mo.: If present plans are carried out the Misouri Pacific will carried out the Misouri Pacific will The terible execution of the single shot is attributed to the fact that a Winchester gun was used with heavy shot, and that at the distance of the shot is attributed to the fact that a Winchester gun was used with heavy shot, and that at the distance of the composition to Muscogee, L. shot, and that at the distance of the composition to Muscogee, L. where it will get its connection in the line, while bribery aims at the assessmant of the commonwealth to the confessions of those implicated, for twenty-five years bribery stalked through the confessions of those implicated, for twenty-five years bribery aims at the assessmant of the commonwealth to the confessions of those implicated, for twenty-five years bribery stalked through the confessions of those implicated, for twenty-five years bribery stalked through the confessions of those implicated, for twenty-five years bribery stalked through the confessions of those implicated, for twenty-five years bribery stalked through the confessions of those implicated, for twenty-five years bribery aims at the assessmant of the commonwealth to the confessions of those implicated, for twenty-five years bribery stalked through the confessions of those implicated from the confessions of those implicated from the confessions of the confessions of those implicated from the confessions of T, where it will get its connection in

eral beit of the territory.

Russians Evacuate Niuchwang. Tien Tsin: In accordance with orhe state militia has ordered company ders issued by Gen. Kuropatkin, the B of Sloux Fall to be in readiness to Rusians commenced to evacuate Niumarch to Springfield on their way to chwang Sunday. Monday morning the Bonesteel. The order was given at Russian railrod staton was in flames. the suggestion of Lieut, Gov. Snow, The Russians were evidently destroy-

St. François Electric Line. Japan Orders 1,000 Tons of Spelter. Farmington, Mo.: The first car on Joplin, Mo .: The Japanese government has contracted with a smelter the St. Francois electric railway was company of this city for 1,000 tons of run between Farmington and DeLasspelter. It is said the spelter is to sus Sunday morning. The officers of be used in building fortifications and the city, members of the press and battle ships. It will take the smelter a number of leading business men of Farmington were guests on the initial trip. The system is to be extended to the lead belt, eight miles north of Farmington, and the principal towns of the county by January 1. 1905. The entire line was constructaged 11, has been found guilty by ed by the W. D. Boyce construction

company of St. Louis. Denny and Hannigan in Penitentlary. St. Louis: Charles J. Denny, who pleaded guilty to bribery in connection with the city lighting bill, and Jere J. Hannigan, who pleaded guilty to bribery in connection with the Suburban bill, are now in the State Penitentiary. Both men were sentenced to two years by Judge Taylor Friday morning, and at 1:30 o'clock ett of the Lansing , Kas., Penitenti- were taken from the Four Courts by Deputy Sheriffs Joe Dickmann Indiana, in the heat of debate once found in the river Friday as that of and Sherman Patterson to Union Jerone B. Macklin, an escaped con- Station, where they boarded a train for Jefferson City.

> Dies of a Broken Heart. St. Joseph, Mo : Grieving because

Drug Company of this city, fell ill Monday afternoon and died at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The attend-Washington: W. W. Russell, the ing physiciaan said death was due to American minister to Colombia, is a broken heart. Mr. Warner was 45 very ill at the home of relatives in years old. His son Guy has been Rockville, Md., his case having been arrested on petty charges frequently. the garden of his life does not need diagnosed as inflammation of the Mr. Warner's death followed a visit to the police station to see his son.

## FULL TEXT OF THE MISSOURI **DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM FOR 1904**

Jefferson City, Mo., July 21.—The following is the platform adopted by the Democratic State resolutions committee. It was read at midnight and adopted by the Committee Light Content of the Democratic Party of Missouri. The Democrats of Misouri, in convention

tries have been encouraged and public enterprises fostered. In material development the has outstripped all of her sister States and her magnificent system of public echools, elemnosynary extablishments and other public institutions should stimulate the pride of every loyal citizen.

Schools.

The Democratic party in Missourh guided by the inspiration of Thomas Jefferson, has ever fostered public education. Its ideal, as was his, is a well-articulated system of schools, from the humblest rural school to a great university. Unting the past thirty rears, under Democratic administration. Missourh has organized and developed a system of schools along broad lines, and now specific more annually for public education than for all other purposes combined. Infering from the policy observed in Republican States, where mixed schools for whites and blacks are maintained, the Democratic party in Missouri, at added expense to white tax.

The sanctity of the Ballot.

The sanctity of the ballot must be prewhere mixed schools for whites and blacks are maintained, the Demacratic party in Missouri, at added expense to white tax payers, has maintained, and pledges itself to continue to maintain, separate schools for white and black children.

Believing that education is the best means of promoting general industrial progress, of of promoting general industrial progress, of establishing proper social and moral principles and of inspiring high civic honor, we industriate the motion of the Democratic legislature of 1903 in automitting to the coming of the large cities of the State out of politics. We favor the right of the and helping every community to provide the best possible education for its children, we pledge the State, as long as its affairs are administered by the Democratic party, to continue the work so well begun until there shall not be any illiteracy, immoranty or

Paramount Issue, The Democratic party of Missouri not only assilants, wounding five. They are: | er F. M. Reardon of Victor is one of stands for material and intellectual progress, and legs. August Newmeyer, shot in trict, and asking that steps be taken than in other States that we are leading in legs. Steve Finnigan, shot in legs. to prevent federal office holders from Kruse was arrested. He fired but taking part in such demonstrations. The weapon was a magazine

The telegram reads:

"Con F M Poardon postments of Democratic officials of Missouri, the "Missouri, the " The negro, it is said, heard a part Complainst have also been made to the discussion as he passed the the President against Postmaster Rearcubject of the eradication of bribery is more important than any other, for other prob-lems concern the functions of government, while this goes to the existence of govern-ment liseif. Corruption in public life, if tolerated, will lead to the destruction of free

Where bribery rules, there is a governhard, whether in our own ranks or in

ranks of the opposition party. The decree has gone forth that there is no room in the pemocratic party for boudlers. We repudiate their support and do not want their votes. We invite such as are marqueradim under the cloak of the Democratic party t bolt, and propose to make them bolt, not cally the party but the State We have confidence in the honesty of the people, and to them we appeal for success.

We invite all honest people, of all politically believed to the people of the success. cal parties, to join us in

Where Sleep Is Not Needed.

At Hammerfest, Norway, the sun

the natives have only about four hours | ince. The "strong command" means of sleep out of twenty-four, and do that if the unhappy officials fail they not seem to want more. Predicts More Volcanic Activity. The French scientist, M. De Saintaignon, who predicted the catastrophe about Martinique, has announced that

there will be periods of volcanic activ-

ity early in November and early in

To Make Home in Los Angeles.

Ex-United States Senator Stephen

February.

W. Dorsey of Arkansas has bought a handsome residence in Los Angeles, Cal., and will make that city his home His art collection is expected to be the most noteworthy in southern Cali-He Was Satisfied. A negro evangelist in the west has proved to his own satisfaction that

Adam, Isaiah, Jeremiah, David, Solo-

mon and even Christ were colored

Seaweed Town.

Cookstown is a seaweed settlement in Alaska. It was originally built of | in New York from the tropic regions clay bricks, but the action of the sea of South America is the lantern bug. salt, with which the air is heavy. On the front of its head is a hollow caused the bricks to crumble away. and in their place were substituted slabs of seaweed mixed with salt, compressed and baked.

Some One Had to Be There. His Lordship-Will your father be at the dock? She-Why, yes, dear. Some one must pay the duties on you.

We are in favor of the passage of a law

Railroad Passes.

Upon this enunciation of principles we con-fidently appeal to the voters of Missouri for support. E. B. Ewing Seriously III.

Oakland, Cal.: E. B. Ewing of

Jefferson City, Mo., brother-in-law of

United States Senator Cockrell, is lying dangerously ill at his hotel here. suffering from heart failure. Mr. been done in this regard.

We here declare unremitting warfare against corruption and piedge the Democratic party to hit corruption, and hit it weeks ago for his health, Mulhall Case Continued. St. Louis: When the case against Zach Mulhall, livestock agent for the

Frisco Railroad, was called in the

Unhappy Chinece Officials. The Chinese throne has "strongly does not set for twenty-eight times | commanded" the officials of Szechuen twenty-four hours. During that time to suppress the rebellion in that prov-

> four inches below the roots. Murders Common in Russia. Official statistics show that during the year 1901 no less than 8,681 murders were committed in European Russia. This gives an average of more than twenty murders a day.

will have their queues cut off about

Town Built of Glass. There is probably in all the world only one town built of glass, and that is to be found near Yellowstone Park. The glass is not artificial, but natural, being formed by ages of volcanio action. It is dark-green or black in hue, but in every other respect resembles the artificial product.

Malta Thickly Populated.

Malta is the most thickly populated

island in the world. It has 1,360 people to the square fille. Barbadoes has 1,054 people to the square mile. South America's Lantern Bug. A queer specimen recently received

extension, large and colored red and yellow. At night when the bug does its flying the hollow head piece acts as

a reflector around the phosphorescent

Horns of the Moose Deer, The moose deer has the largest horns of any animal. They often weigh from fifty to sixty pounds.

glow in its center.

# his grandfather on the old Burt farm | lay back in the chair. as Blake paus d. "Confound it, man, he shot me! but put me out for good! And he did New York. Once in a while the old ovar, and the tea they drink would be